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Wildfires Limit Park Services at Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area Halloween

OCOTILLO WELLS - Due to the fires in Southern California, services at Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area will be limited for the upcoming Halloween period. Emergency agencies have sent many staff out of the area to provide assistance with the fires thereby reducing the level of support available at Ocotillo Wells.

"We look forward to restoring full service once the wildfire emergency has ended," said Kathleen Dolinar, State Park Superintendent of the Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area.

California State Parks has closed 22 state parks in Southern California. Nine of those are assisting evacuees, two suffered fire damage and the rest were closed as a precaution to protect visitors from the threat of fire and smoke. Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area will remain open, as conditions warrant.

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